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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18, 1890.

The editor of the New York Tribune is in Paris as the representative of his country. In his absence his paper is a spiked gun. If it lands Hannison and the crew of pirates with whom the Hoosier President has barked it will only get the credit of trying to pay off a debt. The Tribune has no choice now. It is in for the war. It may

its framers as were telegraphs or telephones. This fact has not kept the Federal Government from employing steam-boats and steam-cars in conveying the mails from place to place. Although the grant from the people to Congress was only the power "to establish post-offices and post-roads," the statesmen of this methods of conveying goods from one place to another. In a word, they have not tuck in the bark," but in considering this matter upon its merits have kept abreast with the times. The Government which can send letters and papers and merchandise upon railroads and steamboats can send messages by telegraph. Suppose the question were submitted to the popular vote in Richmond, or New York, or Boston, or Chicago whether the voters were in favor of a government telegraph, how many people would vote in the negative?

It is said that to establish a government postal-system would be to increase the number of Government employes by many thousands. What of it? Even then the number of voters in Government employ compared with the number not so employed would not be worthy of consideration as an alarming indication. In many cases the postmaster and the telegraph operator and the depôt agent would be one and the

Same person.

Mr. WANAMAKER, the Postmaster-General, is in favor of government use of the telegraph, but proposes to make contracts with the telegraph companies and thus se-cure the transmission of messages at low rates. But in another feature of his proposition he shows how hard it is to overcome old prejudices and old customs. Under his scheme the charge for twenty within the same State as the office from which the dispatch is sent, and not to ex-ceed twenty-five cents for any distance under 1,300 miles. For distances in excess thereof the charge is left to the discretion

of the Postmaster-General.

This is history repeating itself. We recollect when the Government charged 25 cents postage on each sheet of a letter transmitted 400 miles; 18% cents for certain distances, and 12% and 6% cents for certain distances. Where is the man who would return to that system?

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ment of letter-carriers. Up to this i etter-carriers have been confined to s and large towns. It ought not thus to here town, not to say every rural neighborhood, ought to have its letter-carrier. The postal system, especially the free delivery of letters, is an eduthe free delivery of letters, is an edu-cating system. Our postal system ought to be made to accommodate itself to the wants of this generation, and messages transmitted over the Government telegraph lines should be delivered everywhere by the letter-carriers. Nobody can overesti-mate the educating influence such a sys-tem would exercise upon the whole coun-try if once it were in successful operation. We should know the Federal Government

not only by its exactions but by its bene-fits. It would be a sort of "paternalism" preferable to the tax upon our tobacco, &c., &c. The Government which can by law forbid a man from selling his tobacco to any person not a licensed dealer is so potent that we need not raise a question as to its power to confer such benefits upon us as would result from the establishment ot

a government telegraph. Mr. Cooper's Guarantee. Mr. Royall explains in the following card Mr. Coopen's famous guarantee. We are glad to have an authoritative statement of the exact nature of that guarantee. We don't think many tax-payers will avail themselves of it after reading Mr. ROYALL'S

To the Edilor of the Dispatch;

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In your issue of yesterday you state that R. D. Mayin, of Amelia county, has sued James P. Cooper on his guarantee to save him harmless in the use of coupons for his taxes. Mr. Cooper is at present in England. If your statement were left without explanation it would do him great injustice by creating the impression that he was seeking to evade or deny the obligation of his contract, when he is seeking to do neither. I ask, therefore, short space in which to state the facts.

Mr. Cooper sold coupons to Mr. Mavin and to many other persons, giving them a written guarantee to save them harmless. After that the atrocious legislation now in force was enacted, under which all these parties had been sued and judgments entered against them. Nevertheless, Mr. Cooper has stood between them and the State and up to this time not one of them has been molested. He has, therefore, kept his contract to the letter. He does not deny that he is bound to relieve these parties from liability to these judgments, but, on the contrary, he expressly admits it. But he does not thereby admit that he is bound to do it the moment the judgment is entered. He claims that the legislation under which they have been entered is repugnant to the Constitution of the United States and void, and he has taken test cases to the Supreme Court of the United States, which have been argued and submitted to that tribunal, and he is now awaiting its judgment. Should it decide that the legislation is void there can be no claim that he has not kept his contract to the letter. I think all fair men will admit that he is entitled to a reasonable time to show that his contract is not broken by obtaining a decision to that effect from the highest court in the land.

William L. Royall.

Rules of the Virginia House of Dole-

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Bismarck may be very tired of public life, but, remarks a contemporary, he is not half as tired as some other German states-men are of waiting for his place.

Queen Natalie of Servia, who is furnishing a house at Belgrade, has ordered all the furniture from Russia. Her choice is not to be commended, except perhaps on political grounds, as the Russias are thought to be the worst upholsterers in Europe.

THE COST OF CRIMES.

ELEVEN BILLS PASS THE SENATE LOOKING TO ITS REDUCTION.

Question of Limiting Funding-Much Other Business.

The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock M. vesterday by the President protem., Hon, John L. Hurt. No prayer.

The Senate agreed to the amendment proposed by the House to the bill extending the time for the collection of taxes in the county of Mecklenburg for the year 1889. A large number of bills were reported from committees. One of the number was the measure that originated in the House to prevent selling or furnishing eigarettes or tobacco in any form, or pistols, dirks, or bowie-knives to minors under sixteen years of age, which was reported without amendment.

amendment.
On motion of Mr. Lovenstein the four House bills passed on Saturday authorizing the consolidation of the street-railway lines of Richmond were directed to be communicated to the House, so that they may go to the Governor without delay.

PRESENTED AND BEFERRED. By Mr. Harrison: To incorporate the Winchester Street-Railway Company.
By Mr. Little: To amend and reënact section 2458 of the Code of Virginia, in regard to fraudulent acts that are void. [The design of this bill is to prevent any person who has made a conveyance which is proven to have been fraudulent from coming in and claiming the homestead exemption.] emption.]

By Mr. Roberts: For the relief of the sureties of John C. Gray, late treasurer of Washington county.

PRESENTED AND PUT ON THE CALENDAR. By Mr. Roberts (by request): To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Russell county to issue and sell or otherwise dispose of bonds of the county for the purpose of building bridges, &c.

By Mr. Turner: To regulate the time of taking oysters in the waters of Broad bay, &c., in the county of Princess Anne.

A Smuggler Kills His Friend for III.

Gotten Diamonds.

In New York at davbreak Sunday morning Isaac Jacok, of Brooklyn, Rilled Herma Rovozinsky in a stable at 47 Ridge street. From there he went to the muricis wire, Johanna. She was coming the shot her with a revolver. The ball entered he shot her with a revolver. The ball entered the shot her with a revolver. The ball entered the reneck close to the jugular vein. Her eight een-year-old son, Otto, leaped at the murder of his father before a second shot could be freed. Jacob turned and fleet, by the following the revolver in his hand. They ran south towards Broome street, and when near the corner, Jacob turned on the voning man and aimed the revolver at his when near the corner. Jacob turned on the voning man and aimed the revolver at his and Jacob beeing two police officers approaching in the bill providing that no fees shall be allowed witnesses for attendance before magistrates and police justices in the voning man and aimed the revolver at his witness the last act in the rapedy.

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TO REDUCE APPROPRIATIONS.

slightly increase the salary of the circuit-court judges, making an annual expendi-ture in excess of salaries now paid amount-ing to about \$6,300." He defended the action of the Senate in passing the last-named bill, saying that nothing is more important to the people than to have able men to pre-

nide in courts of wide jurisdiction and dealing with the most extensive property interests, and nothing will do more to secure the best talent and the highest integrity—to keep on the bench such men as we now have—than to pay fair salaries. This is the policy of all the Blates, and with perhaps two exceptions they all pay their judges more than Virginia does. But, Mr. Moore said it was not his purpose to discuss this bill, which had passed beyond the control of the Senate, but in a general way to show what is the disposition of the Senate.

These are the titles of the eleven bills passed in this group:

To amend and recenact section 3527 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to payment of fees to officers out of the Treasury in crimiorder of business.

This was lest, and Mr. Downing's substitute was then adouted. By Mr. Butler: To provide for working and keeping in order the roads of Campbell county.

By Messrs, Chambers and J. E. Mason: For the relief of tax-payers in King George, Stafford, Essex, and other counties.

By Mr. Crow: For the relief of Farman p. Sweet.

fees to officers out of the Treasury in criminal expenses.

To amend and reënact section 3338 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to fees of officers in gaming and certain other cases.

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To amend and reënact sections 4166, 4107, and 4103 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the jurisdiction of justices.

To amend and reënact sections 3976, 3977, and 3984 of the Code of Virginia, in relation Washington county.

By Mr. J. W. Johnston: For the relief of J. M. Peters, R. L. Dearing, and George E. to grand jurors.

To require the judges of county and corporation courts to set criminal cases for trial. By Mr. Saunders: To authorize the sale of Rehoboth church property, in Franklin

trial.

To amend and re-enact section 3532 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to fees of a jailer.

To amend and re-enact sections 3146 and 3147 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to

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pany. TAX ON OYSTERMEN. Mr. Stubbs called up his substitute for the bill "to amend and re-enact sections 2131, 2135, 2137, 2148, and 2151, and to repeal sections 2141, 2142, and 2143 of chapter 97 of Code of Virginia, in relation to oysters, and to add independent sections thereto," and it was made the special order for to-day at 12:30 o'clock.

Mr. Lloyd called up out of its order House bill providing a new charter for the Southside Land and Improvement Company, and it was passed.

To ELECT A JUDGE.

The Senate concurred in the resolution of the Houte fixing 1 o'clock to-day for the election of a judge of Northampton county.

Mr. Stubbs offered the following, which was adopted:

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Resolved. That the report of the joint Committee on Public Printing he recommitted with instructions to the committee to state definitely and in detail the years and the volumes in which the work has been unduly spread, and matter which should properly be placed on one page extended over two or more.

Adjourned at 3:15 P. M.

House of Delegates.
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THE HOUR OF MEETING.

Mr. Downing offered the following as a substitute for the resolution proposed by Mr. Saunders on Saturday, the consideration of which was postponed to yesterday:

Resolved. That on and after to-morrow this House shall meet at 11 o'clock A. M. and adjourn at 2:30 P. M.; that from the time of meeting until 1:30 P. M. no motion to consider out of its order any private or local bill shall be entertained. At the hour of 1:30 P. M. the Clerk shall commence the calling of the roll in alphabetical order, and as the name of each member present is called he shall have the right to call up for consideration one bill, and the calling of the names on the roll shall be commenced at the same hour of each day at the place where the Clerk left off the preceding day and continued from day to day until the entire roll is called through, when a list of the absentees shall be called, and each in his turn can call up one bill, at which time this resolution shall be in operation. This resolution shall in no wise interfere with the special orders already made.

Mr. Downing was of the opinion that to meet earlier would be much better than having an evening secsion, as was provided in Mr. Saunders's resolution.

Mr. Saunders's resolution.

was in the chair at the time the House adjourned on Friday, was not in accord with pariamentary law.

Mr. Ryan explained that after Mr. Gibson's resolution had been adopted a motion was made and carried to adjourn. He could do nothing as the presiding officer but declare the House adjourned until Saturday. The motion was not made, he said, to vacate the chair until 420 o'clock, which should have been done in order to carry out the provisions of Mr. Gibson's resolution.

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

tion. Mr. Hudgin moved to smend Mr. Down-ing's resolution so as to simply provide for meeting at 11 o'clock without defining the order of business.

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To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Rockingham county to issue new bonds, & Co.

To amend and reënact section 1 of an act approved March 25, 1872, declaring certain streams in Charlotte county to be highways, as amended by an act approved March 26, 1875, as amended by an act approved March 26, 1875, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1878.

To incorporate the Albemarle Mining, Manufacturing and Railway Company.

For the relief of Charlotte A. Ledbetter, the widow of a Confederate soldier.

To incorporate the Potomac and Ohio Railway Company.

For the relief of H. T. Bennett.

To incorporate the Roanoke, Fincastle and Clifton Forge Railroad Company.

To amend section 3933 of the Code, for the government of persons consigned to chain-gange setablished by order of the council of any city or town, by the board of supervisors of a county, or by the judge of a county or corporate incount.

Making it unlawful for any person to own, keep, or sell any peach, almond, apricot, or nectarine-tree known to be infested with the disease commonly designated as the "yellows," and to provide for the appointment of inspectors of orchards.

To regulate trials by jury in cases where the Commonwealth is defendant.

To authorize the county of Albemarle to subscribe \$500 to the Monticello Guard Armory.

To provide a new charter for the town of Liberty, to extend its corporate limits, and to change the name to Bedford City.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

To incorporate the Federick County Improvement Compauy.

To incorporate the Frederick County Improvement Company.

To amend an act and reënact an act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Buckingham, Prince George, and Surry counties to let to contract public roads, and levy a tax to keep the same in order.

Authorizing payment to R. E. Trenay and R. S. Gray for services in certain coupon cases.

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To amend and reënact sections 464 and 504 of the Code, in relation to the mode in which land- and property-books shall be

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To incorporate the Bedford City Land and Improvement Company.

To incorporate the Tug-River Coal and Coke Company.

To make the boundary lines of lots and tracts of land in Pleasant Grove magisterial district, Norfolk county, a lawful fence.

To incorporate the Longwood Land and Improvement Company.

To incorporate the Newport News, Old Point, and Norfolk Ferry Company.

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To incorporate the Richmond Improvement Company.

Adjourned at 2:45 o'clock.

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By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

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By Mr. Boaz (by request): To require beneficiaries of State funds in institutions for higher education to obligate themselves to teach in their respective counties.

By Mr. J. E. Mason: To amend section 193 of the Code, relating to unlawful fish-BARGAINS

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